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For: Vehicle Interactive System	)

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# RESPONSE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) MAILED JUNE 25, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration, and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) to Allow Signature On Behalf Of Inventors Who Refuse To Sign. Please apply \$1,590.00 of the \$1,920.00 toward the four-month extension of time fee, \$130.00 of the \$1,920.00 toward the Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge and \$200 of the \$1,920.00 toward the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 25, 2004;
  - b) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
  - c) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - d) Petition Under 37 CFR. 1.47(a) To allow signature on behalf of inventors who refuse to sign:
  - e) Petition for four-month extension of time; and
  - f) Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$1,920.00 (\$1,590.00 for the petition for four-month extension of time fee, \$130 toward the Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge, and \$200.00 for the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(A) To Allow Signature On Behalf Of Inventors Who Refuse To Sign).
  - b) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 22, 2004 under Express Mail Certificate No. EV596661015US.

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### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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